

Texas Agricultural Facts



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LIVESTOCK VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE, JANUARY 1, 2003-2004

Item	Texas				United States			
	Value per head		Total value		Value per head		Total value	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>Dollars</u>		<u>1,000 dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>1,000 dollars</u>	
All cattle and calves	* 610	700	8,540,000	9,730,000	* 728	819	69,948,620	77,733,180
All sheep and lambs	79	96	82,160	105,600	104	118	654,288	721,314
All goats and kids	* 92	96	110,400	115,200	1/	1/	1/	1/
Angora goats and kids	55	63	13,200	13,860	*2/ 55.80	2/ 63.30	2/ 15,900	2/ 16,460
All hogs and pigs ³	62	67	57,660	62,310	71	66	4,209,683	3,986,301

¹ Texas is the only state that publishes all goats and kids value. ² Angora goat value is only for three states, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. ³ December 1 previous year. * Revised.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	February 2003	January 2004*	February 2004	February 2003	January 2004	February 2004
Average number of layers Thousands	18,720	18,468	18,534	340,575	* 337,749	338,948
Egg production Millions	363	408	370	6,665	* 7,371	6,891
Table eggs ¹ Millions	—	—	—	5,673	* 6,315	5,890
Hatching eggs ¹ Millions	—	—	—	991	1,056	1,002
Eggs per 100 layers Number	1,939	2,209	1,996	1,957	* 2,182	2,033
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ¹ Thousands	—	—	—	29,988	35,350	32,078
Broiler type Thousands	48,505	52,895	50,491	694,590	773,970	727,936
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ¹ Thousands	—	—	—	23,833	23,273	22,905

¹ Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<u>1,000 head</u>								
On feed February 1 ¹	2,276	216	73	26	22	37	67	53	2,770
Placed on feed during February	289	23	13	3	2	5	7	8	350
Marketed during February	363	20	8	5	3	8	7	6	420
Other disappearance during February ²	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
On feed March 1 ¹	2,195	218	78	24	21	34	67	53	2,690

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY STATES

Item	Texas			20 States ²		
	February 2003*	January 2004	February 2004	February 2003*	January 2004*	February 2004
Milk production	451	526	502	11,628	12,491	11,822
Production per cow ¹	1,410	1,660	1,585	1,489	1,619	1,531
Number of milk cows	320	317	317	7,811	7,716	7,720

¹ Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). ² 20 States: AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA and WI. * Revised.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed ²		
	Year		2004 as percent of 2003	Year		2004 as percent of 2003
	2003 ¹	2004		2003 ¹	2004	
	<u>Thousand</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Thousand</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
February 7	14,414	* 14,808	103	11,902	* 12,183	102
February 14	14,780	* 15,039	102	12,337	* 12,191	99
February 21	14,801	* 15,012	101	11,869	* 12,230	103
February 28	14,810	* 15,097	102	11,657	* 12,125	104
March 6	14,750	* 15,078	102	11,952	* 12,320	103
March 13	14,743	15,101	102	12,373	12,354	100

¹ Comparable weeks for previous year. ² Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes. * Revised.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	February 2003	January 2004	February 2004	February 2003	January 2004*	February 2004
CATTLE	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
Steers	224.4	251.1	236.7	1,193.6	1,221.7	1,122.7
Heifers	158.7	160.8	159.7	832.0	809.9	828.4
Dairy cows	8.6	10.3	9.7	226.0	219.0	205.7
Other cows	41.4	57.3	41.0	223.5	236.0	189.0
Bulls and stags	10.0	12.4	9.4	44.1	40.0	35.0
Total ¹	443.2	491.9	456.5	2,519.1	2,526.6	2,380.8
Calves	1.6	1.5	1.2	81.3	77.4	70.0
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	21.2	20.4	19.7	7,338.4	8,423.0	7,527.6
Sows	5.4	4.8	5.0	230.4	260.0	256.0
Stags and boars	--	--	0.1	18.3	20.0	20.9
Total ¹	26.5	25.1	24.8	7,587.2	8,703.0	7,804.5
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.4	1.6	1.1	10.9	10.0	9.9
Lambs and yearlings	29.9	24.4	21.6	200.1	197.3	189.2
Total ¹	31.4	26.0	22.7	211.0	207.2	199.1

¹ Total based on unrounded data. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	February 2003	January 2004	February 2004	February 2003	January 2004	February 2004
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle	446.1	493.6	458.2	2,569.2	2,571.0	2,427.0
Calves	1.9	1.7	1.4	83.1	79.0	71.5
Hogs	36.0	27.4	28.1	7,686.1	8,785.7	7,886.1
Sheep and lambs	33.5	27.3	24.4	226.3	219.2	213.0
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle	525.7	587.7	540.5	3,239.6	3,210.6	2,991.7
Calves	1.1	1.0	0.8	26.3	26.5	24.0
Hogs	10.1	7.7	8.0	2,049.5	2,362.4	2,111.4
Sheep and lambs	4.4	3.7	3.2	30.1	30.8	29.6

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ² Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

SHEEP AND GOAT INVENTORY, LAMB CROP AND SHEEP OPERATIONS

Item	Texas			United States		
	January 1		2004 as % of 2003	January 1		2004 as % of 2003
	2003	2004		2003*	2004	
INVENTORY:	<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All sheep and lambs	* 1,040	1,100	106	6,300	6,090	97
Breeding sheep and lambs	* 820	840	102	4,658	4,480	96
Ewes 1 year old and older	* 660	675	102	3,770	3,601	96
Rams 1 year old and older	40	45	113	193	189	98
Replacement lambs under 1 year old	120	120	100	695	691	99
Market sheep and lambs	* 220	260	118	1,642	1,610	98
Sheep 1 year old and over	10	10	100	67	67	101
Lambs under 1 year old	* 210	250	119	1,573	1,543	98
Under 65 pounds	* 130	130	100	441	433	98
65-84 pounds	40	50	125	266	256	96
85-105 pounds	* 25	40	160	393	367	93
Over 105 pounds	15	30	200	475	487	103
All goats	1,200	1,200	100	1/	-	-
Angora goats	* 240	220	92	2/ 285	260	91
Spanish and other goats	* 960	980	102	-	-	-
	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	<u>1,000</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Lamb crop	540	520	96	4,357	4,120	95

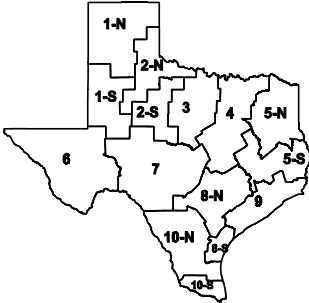
¹ Only Texas estimates all goats. ² Three-state inventory: Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. * Revised.

TEXAS: ANGORA GOAT DOES
1 YEAR OLD AND OLDER ¹

Item	2002	2003	2004
Inventory January 1 of Angora Does 1 year old and older 1,000 head	170	191	143
Bred and to be bred to pure bred Angora Billies to product kids for mohair production Percent	92	89	75
Bred and to be bred to Boer or meat type Billies to produce meat type kids Percent	8	11	25

¹ Data source: January 1 Sheep and Goat Survey.

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